

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX)
REL.) [UNDER SEAL],)
PLAINTIFFS,)
V.)
[UNDER SEAL],)
DEFENDANTS.)

CV

BROOKLYN OFFICE

CIVIL ACTION NO.

04 1471

FILED UNDER SEAL
PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C.
§ 3730(b)(2)

AMON, J

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ORDER

In consideration of the *qui tam* complaint filed by plaintiff and relator Joseph Piacentile a
under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, *et seq.*, it is on this 15 day of ^{April} March, 2004,

ORDERED that, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2), the complaint in this action shall be
filed *in camera* and under seal; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the complaint and all other documents filed in this action
shall be maintained under seal until further order of the court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that service of any documents related to this action, including the
complaint, shall be withheld from the defendants until further order of the court; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2), (3) and (4), the United
States shall have until 60 days from the date of this order to notify the Court of its decision to
intervene in this action or to move for an extension of the time during which the complaint and
all other documents filed in this actions shall remain under seal.

s/Hon. Carol B. Amon
Carol B. Amon
United States District Judge